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Group Art Unit 1742 :

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In re Application of
ROBERTO J. RIOJA, ET AL.

: ALUMINUM-COPPER-MAGNESIUM
: ALLOYS HAVING ANCILLARY
: ADDITIONS OF LITHIUM

Serial No. 09/104,123

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC
600 Grant Street, 44th Floor
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219
December 3, 1999

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 1999, Applicants
hereby elect to pursue the Group I claims, i.e., Claims 1-22 without traverse. An
action on the merits of Claims 1-22 is respectfully requested at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

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